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In re application of

Robert Helene Ghislain DIRKS et al. Conf. 8181

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

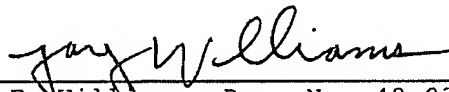
The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 1, 2008 for one month to August 1, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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